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HERE'S THE 8TH VOLUME OF THE MAUSA: FULL METAL PANIC  
FOR THE FAUS BY A FAU.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,

BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,

AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.

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ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,  
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR  
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..

ANYHOW ENJOY!

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NOTE: DECIDED TO FINALLY BACKLE DOWN  
AND FINISH SCANNING THIS SERIES.

ALSO TOO LAZY TO MAKE NEW CREDITS EACH TIME,  
SO I'M USING THIS ONE EACH TIME :D

TILL NEXT TIME, ENJOY!

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Summer's almost over, and Sosuke's ringing IN THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH A BANG! He's GOT A ROMANTIC ISLAND GETAWAY PLANNED FOR HIS SCHOOLGIRL SWEETHEART—ON THE VERY REMOTE AND VERY ROMANTIC... MITSRU MERIDA ISLAND BASE?! KANAME'S IN FOR MORE SUBMARINES THAN SONTAG, BUT HER BATTLE WITH SOSUKE WILL HAVE TO WAIT, BECAUSE THERE'S A NEW ENEMY AT SEA, AND HE'S IN THE MARKET FOR A HIGH SCHOOL HOSTAGE!

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WHAT  
THE HECK  
IS THAT?

WHA...



That idiot!

He's messed  
things up AGAIN!

WAAA



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## MISSION:46

An Invitation to Summer—Kename's Fateful Feelings?!



SOMEBODY  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT  
THIS!

YES,  
SOMETHING  
WROTE WHAT  
IS WITH THE  
GATE!!

WELL...



IT'S NOT A  
GOOD  
THING  
WEIGHT



HEY!  
GET OUT  
HERE, NOW!

I DESIGNED  
THE GATE  
MYSELF. IT'S  
BASED ON SIMILAR  
ONES SET UP AT  
CELEBRITY GIG-  
POINTE IN NORTHERN  
IRELAND AND  
PALESTINE.

IT SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
WITHSTAND  
ANY AND ALL  
ATTACKS.



THE THEME OF  
LAST YEAR'S  
FESTIVAL WAS  
"PEACE," SO I  
THOUGHT THAT  
THIS YEAR WE  
COULD DO  
"PROCLAIMING  
THE PEACE."



SHW-BAAM

TO BE  
FRICKIN'  
KIDDING  
ABT!

YOU  
HAVE  
GOT



## MISSION-46

An Invitation to Summer—Kaname's Fateful Feeling?





JUST ONE MORE WEEK AND SUMMER VACATION WILL BE OVER! BUT YOU...

IT'S SO SAD...

WHY OH WHY DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP BEING SUCH AN IDIOT?



BUT NO! IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, FUNKING AROUND LIKE IDIOTS THE SAME AS ALWAYS. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW THAT MAKES ME FEEL? DO YOU?!

YOU JUST DON'T GET IT. DO YOU? IN HIGH SCHOOL, WE GET FOUR SUMMER VACATIONS AND THAT'S IT! THIS TIME IS PRECIOUS, SO MUCH PRECIOUS LIKE JEWELS AND... AND STUFF LIKE THAT!



HAH?



I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAD THE TIME...



OH-SO!

I WANT SOME SPECIAL MEMORIES, TOO!





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OH-  
OH.

ILL GO BUT  
ONLY IF YOU  
PROMISE  
NOT TO TRY  
ANYTHING  
FUSBY!

I actually said  
I'd go!

What should  
I do?

O-oh

THEN IT'S  
SETTLED.

WE LEAVE  
THE DAY  
AFTER  
TOMORROW  
I'LL PICK YOU  
UP THEN!  
THAT'S IN THE  
MORNING

CONTROL ROOM,  
THIS IS EDGAR!

WE HAVE  
ANOTHER CONTACT.  
MARKED J-0-01

An island  
privately... just  
me and Soukei!

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PLEASE REFRAIN  
FROM USING SUCH  
LANGUAGE HERE,  
CAPTAIN.

SHIT!

ON IT, THAT MENOR

CAPTAIN CHARGES DOWN

WE HAVE AN  
OP. ON THAT  
THING YET?

DO YOU REALLY  
WARRING? PET  
IS THAT IT?

YOU REALLY THINK  
ME OFF, FARRAH?  
YOU KNOW THAT?

SORRY, SIR,  
THE SIGNAL'S  
TOO WEAK, AND  
THE DATA WE  
HAVE DOESN'T  
MATCH ANYTHING  
IN THE SYSTEM.

OF COURSE  
NOT, SIR.

HEAT!

BURN!

YES, SIR  
BUT IF THEY...

IT'S GOT DOUBLE  
BLADE PROPELLERS  
AND IT'S HUGE, BUT  
THAT'S ABOUT ALL  
WE CAN TELL.

OH, NO!

BUT THE ONLY  
ONE WHO COULD  
BUILD A GHP LIKE  
THAT WOULD BE  
THE FUGGINGS!

WHAT IS IT?

HELM TO  
STARBOARD!

HEADING 5-3-0.  
DEPTH 500!

DEPTH?

500 FEET! I-IT'S  
HEADING RIGHT  
FOR US!

MOVE IT!

SIR, WE HAVE  
DISTANCE!

RANGE IS 3,140,  
500 YARDS AND  
CLOSING!



WELL, OK...

IT  
DISAPPEARED.

WHAT THE...

SOMEONE  
WOULD  
IT GO?

...?

CAPTAIN,

I THINK WE MAY  
BE DEALING  
WITH...IT.

WHAT?!

IMPOSSIBLE!  
CHECK YOUR  
INSTRUMENTS!

SOME CALL IT THE  
TOY BOX. OTHERS  
CALL IT "THE PHANTOM  
SUBMARINE."

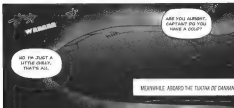
THEY SAY IT'S  
MORE AND  
UNBELIEVABLE  
FACT...THAT IT  
COMES AND GOES  
WITHOUT MAKING  
A SOUND!

OUR SHIPS HAVE COME  
ACROSS IT ON MORE  
THAN ONE OCCASION...

AND EACH TIME,  
IT'S VANISHED  
WITHOUT A TRACE

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN,  
"IT"?

THE TOY BOX.







I FEEL  
A LITTLE BAD  
FORGOT THAT TO  
THE PARADES

I KNOW WE HAVEN'T  
HAD OUR TRAINING  
PARTNERS FOR A  
WHILE, BUT STILL...

IF IT HAD BEEN ME,  
I WOULD BE RUNNING  
DOWN SERIOUSLY  
WOUNDED PEOPLE  
RIGHT NOW

BUT WE DIDN'T  
HAVE MUCH OF  
A CHOICE.



CONTROL ROOM,  
TAY IS FORMER.

THE PROBLEM IS TURNING,  
WE ARE WATCHING THEM SPEED  
AND COLLIDE, BUT IT DOESN'T  
SEEM ANYONE'S NOTICE IT

GOOD WORK.



THE FIRST THING  
WE HAVE TO DO IS  
GET OUR PROPEL-  
SION SYSTEM TO  
RUN GREATER

EXACTLY.

THE EXERCISE  
ISN'T OVER.  
CAN'T THERE ARE A  
FEW MORE THINGS  
WE NEED TO  
WORK ON



I CAN'T WAIT  
TO GET BACK  
TO BASE!

I TOLD GORGONANT  
SASAKI TO WRITE  
KABANE CHOICE.



ASIDE FROM THAT,  
THERE DON'T SEEM  
TO BE ANY MAJOR  
PROBLEMS.

ALRIGHT! NOW WE  
CAN HOLD THE  
BIRTHDAY PARTY!



HELP

YOU SEEM A  
GOOD SPORTS  
CAPTAIN

YES,  
MA'AM.



# PRIORITY 1 ORDER (000001-0001)

260000Z

FROM: ADMIRAL JEROME BOSTON

DIRECTOR, COMMAND HQ, TACTICAL DIVISION

TO: TDD-1, TURKISH DE NAVARRE

A- SITUATION B2AC HAS OCCURRED IN SECTOR  
L4-09V.

B- TDD-1 WILL TERMINATE CURRENT MISSION AND  
REDEPLOYMENT ASAP WITH LARGEST FORCE OUT NORTH  
OF 17-00 L.

C- TDD-1 WILL SET NEW COURSE 00-30 W BY 104-00 E  
AND AHEAD FURTHER ORDERS. COORDINATES MUST BE  
REACHED WITHIN 50 HOURS OF SECURING IF.

D- SIZE, CLASS OF IF IS COMPLIANT WITH SIT, B2AC  
E- AS PER RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, TDD-1 IS TO ACT  
AS IN PEACETIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.







...I'm not sure...  
I'll probably never  
see him again...  
...maybe...

...I don't think  
that's a... reason...  
I will look for him...  
...and find him...



What could  
possibly be the  
matter?

GUINIA

She's been  
like that for four  
hours now



NO TALKING...  
I DON'T THINK  
THERE'S ANY-  
THING YOU  
CAN DO, MR  
SERGEANT.  
...SST

PST

PST

HRT

IF SOME-  
THING'S WRONG,  
I'LL DO WHATEVER  
I CAN TO  
RESOLVE THE  
MATTER

CHERRY

HEHE



What are you thinking about?  
I'm thinking about how much I love you.

Yes.

TO  
THICK  
HEADED?

Just  
who's  
so?



Why didn't  
he say that  
until AFTER  
we left?

If I'd known  
we were just  
going on some  
mission

It's just  
a little mission  
with a little  
adventure

That's  
what I  
THOUGHT!  
But!

I wouldn't have  
thought this was  
some special  
trip for us!

I wouldn't have  
gotten so flustered  
and...and HAPPY



COMING.

CONGRAT  
GAGARA, A  
MESSAGE FROM  
MIRIKA ISLAND.



GO BY ON STANDED,  
MY FRIEND. GAGARA  
ARE TO REWARD THE  
DEARER STEP.

HOW TRUST YOU TWO  
HAPPY A GOOD TIME?

KURU?  
WHAT IS IT?



WAIT!  
YOU WANT  
ME TO  
HAVE HER  
DO...THAT?

EVERY ONE TO DRINK  
STANDED, TOO.

DON'T GO  
OFFERING A  
COLD, NOW!

NO.

I CAN BE IN A  
CHOPPER IN 30  
MINUTES. IS THAT  
FAST ENOUGH?

I GUESS  
YOU'LL HAVE TO  
DO IT THE OTHER  
WAY, THEN.

IT'S BETTER THAT  
HE LEAVE HER ON  
THE ISLAND.

C'MON, YOU'LL  
BE FIRST!

L







WHAT IS  
GOING ON,  
SERGEANT?

YOU SAID  
WE WEREN'T  
GOING TO  
THE ISLAND!



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CRAP, I'M  
CHAGGED

WHY  
ARE YOU  
DRESSED  
LIKE  
THAT?

PUT YOUR  
THINGS IN  
HERE, AND  
A TOWEL  
AS WELL.



HUH?  
WHY?

SERGEANT!

YOU  
SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
TIE UP  
YOUR  
HAIR.













If it weren't for  
the fact that  
I'm FALLING...

I'd say it's the  
most beautiful  
place I've  
ever seen.



are the  
only things  
I can see.

The sea  
and the  
sky...



I guess it was  
a good thing I  
came after all.













WHAT ABOUT  
WHAT YOU GET  
AND THINGS,  
WHAT THAT MAY  
WORK?

WHAT ABOUT  
THAT IS  
DANGEROUS?

PLEASE DON'T  
CHANGE AND, IT'S  
DANGEROUS.

ANY THAT ARE  
YOU'RE DEAD?

WHAT  
YOU—

WHAT

WHY DON'T YOU  
THINK ABOUT MY  
PROBLEM FOR A  
MINUTE, WHAT  
AND, ANY DID?

CAPTAIN?

WHAT WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO DO?

I THINK THEY'RE  
JUST FINE ON  
THEIR OWN FOR  
THE TIME BEING

**MISSION:47** Party de Banana!





WELCOME TO  
THE FLATINA  
DE PANAAM

YOU HAVE  
PERMISS-  
SION  
TO COME  
ABOARD.

AW MAH,  
MY HAZE'S  
ARE BLIND.



SEWAARIE  
I THOUGHT  
I WAS  
gonna die!

YOU  
SHOULDVE  
JUST TOLD  
ME THAT  
THE "SHIP"  
WAS A  
SUBMARINE!

HERE  
WE GO,  
WATCH  
YOUR  
STEP.

I THOUGHT  
YOU KNEW.



YOU SEEM  
A BIT...  
TIRED,  
THOUGH.

I'M GLAD  
YOU  
ARRIVED  
SAFELY,  
KAGAMI.

OF  
COURSE!

WELL,  
YEAH.

WHO  
WOULDN'T BE  
TIRED AFTER  
BEING FORCED  
TO JUMP INTO  
THE OCEAN  
AND START  
DRINKING?



ANYWAY, WHY  
DON'T YOU  
PUT SOME  
CLOTHES ON?

I CAN  
SHOW  
YOU  
AROUND  
THE SHIP.

OK,  
JUST  
GIVE  
ME A  
MINUTE.

SORRY ABOUT  
THAT, GOSHA  
PLANS JUST  
CAN'T LAND ON  
THE SHIP.

REALLY?

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
KINPA ROCK-  
LESS, BUT...





THAT WAY,  
THE CREW  
WOULD DUMP  
INTO EACH  
OTH-

IT'S  
ACTUALLY  
QUITE  
SPACIOUS  
FOR A  
SUB-  
MARINE!



YEAH, I  
THOUGHT IT'D  
LOOK MORE  
LIKE THE  
BACKS OF A  
STARSHIP OR  
SOMETHING.

THESE  
HALLWAYS  
ARE A  
LITTLE  
NARROW,  
AREN'T  
THEY?



ALRIGHT!



OH, I'M FINE.  
THIS SORT  
OF THING  
HAPPENS ALL  
THE TIME.

A-ARE  
YOU  
ALRIGHT?



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
ALL  
ABOUT?



UH, AREN'T  
YOU  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE THE  
CAPTAIN?



ALL  
THE  
TIME?

WANTS THE  
SAFTER,  
KAKAMET

Oh, well.  
I am just  
an out-  
sider.

It's like no  
one even  
cares that  
I'm here.

Come to think  
of it, I haven't  
seen any  
other crew  
members.

RIGHT  
NOW,  
ABOUT  
2:40.

I WAS JUST  
THINKING  
THAT I  
HADN'T  
SEEN ANY  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.

HOW  
BUSY ARE  
ON BOARD?

THE SHIP  
ITSELF WAS  
NEEDING TO  
OPERATE  
HEAVILY AS  
WELL.

THINGS ARE  
KIND OF QUIET  
NOW BECAUSE  
EVERYONE'S  
BUSY WITH  
THE PREPA-  
RATIONS.

YOU'LL  
BE  
HEARING  
SOME IN  
A BIT.

GOOD.

UH-  
HUN.

YOU UNDER-  
STAND  
ENGLISH,  
DON'T YOU  
KAKAMET?









Is that  
Kurt in  
that Arm  
Slave?



That  
kinds  
seems  
like  
Souka



SORRY FOR  
THE PUSS, BUT  
THEY WERE  
DETERMINED  
TO DO THIS  
FOR YOU.



UP...

WHAT?

THIS IS  
FOR ME!!



So that's what this is about?

HEY! HEY!  
GET DOWN!  
GET DOWN!  
THERE'S A BOMB!  
THERE'S A BOMB!

BUT LISA...  
DID I DO  
SOMETHING?

YOU HELPED US  
DURING THE ATTACKING,  
AND WHEN THE  
BOMBING GOT LOOSE.



I DIDN'T REALLY  
DO MUCH OF  
ANYTHING.



UMM...



WHEN FACED WITH  
SUCH CIRCUM-  
STANCES, DECIDING  
A COURSE OF ACTION  
IS AS IMPORTANT AS  
IT IS DIFFICULT

EVEN SOME OF  
THE MOST  
SKILLED SOLDIERS  
CAN'T DO IT.



SASARA,  
YOU LUCKY  
DOG!

HEY, KAKARE!  
HOW ABOUT  
MARRYING  
MY SON?

SHE'S  
BLUSHING!  
HOW CUTE!



THAT'S  
NOT TRUE.

BUT  
SERIOUSLY,  
I DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING.



A PARTY?  
WHY?

AHH AHH, WE'VE  
BEEN PLANNING  
IT FOR A WHILE.



WHAT?

ANYWAY, WE'RE  
GOING TO BE  
HAVING A LITTLE  
PARTY NOW. I  
HOPE YOU'LL  
JOIN US.



HE'S RIGHT.  
YOU SHOULD  
BE PROUD OF  
YOURSELF.



THE DADADA  
IS ONE YEAR  
OLD TODAY!

ALRIGHT!

ARE YOU ALL  
READY TO HAVE  
SOME FUN? IT'S  
TIME FOR BINGO!

おお

YEAR





GOOD! FIRST,  
I'LL ANNOUNCE  
THE PRIZES!

DOES  
EVERYONE  
HAVE A  
CARD?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR  
Tiatha

SECOND PRIZE  
IS OFFICER'S  
QUARTERS ON  
THE PURITA  
ISLAND BASE!

THIRD PRIZE IS THE TIP OF  
THE RADAR MAST, WHICH  
WAS THE FIRST PART TO  
BLAST ON THE DRAGON, AND  
IT'S SIGNED BY THE CAPTAIN  
AND THE RADAR CREW!

KURZ REALLY  
LIKES PARTIES.  
DOESN'T HE?  
I THOUGHT AG  
MUCH, EVEN  
THE FIRST TIME  
I MET HIM.

YES  
OR  
YES.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

THE FABULOUS  
FIRST PRIZE IS GIVE  
TO GOOD! AND AHEAD  
YOU! I WISH I  
COULD HAVE IT FOR  
MYSELF, ITS...

NOW, NOW.  
CALM DOWN,  
GENTLEMEN.

うはあお  
WOOD-HOOD!

A PASSIONATE  
EGG FROM  
CAPTAIN  
TESTAROSSA!



HUNT YOU  
SAYD YOU'D  
HELP OUT,  
GO...

I-SOLD IT WHEEE!  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?!



I DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT A  
KISS!

WELL, YOU COULD  
GIVE A PAIR OF  
YOUR PANTIES  
INSTEAD.

THAT'S EVEN WORSE!



IS  
EVERYONE  
READY?!

A KISS  
IT IS!

YEAH





YES, ONE  
MORE  
NUMBER.



OK!

IS ANYBODY  
CLOSE TO A  
BINGO YET?



DAMN! HE  
GOT'S ALL  
THE LUCK.

WHAT?!



YOU'RE LOOKIN'  
PRETTY CALM THERE,  
SAGARA. YOU KNOW  
WHAT THIS MEANS,  
RIGHT?



He couldn't  
get it **THAT**  
easy ...  
right?

No way.



S-Sagara?!

What will  
I do if he  
gets a  
bingo?

Please, God!

PLEASE let me  
be able to lose  
Sagara without  
anyone suspecting  
I like him...

MEAT IS...BY!

ANYONE ELSE  
GLADDER TO  
A BUNNY?

I mean, Souka  
would never  
go through  
with it...but  
still, what  
if he wins?

guess I'm  
kind of  
relieved,  
but why?

AND ME!

ME.

THINGS ARE  
HEATING UP,  
FOLKS!

WHO WILL BE OUR  
LUCKY WINNER?

SAGARA?

MCALLEN?  
SANTOS?!





I'm begging  
you, please!



There's no way  
he would do that  
in front of ME.



BAM!

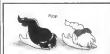
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Sosuke!

Please, Sapsan!





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MOON-BOON

YEAH!

NOW THAT  
YOU'VE GOT ME  
ON STAGE, I MIGHT  
AS WELL GIVE IT  
MY ALL. HUNT

WISS MADE  
THE FIRST  
SONG. IF YOU  
PLEASE!

YOU  
GOT IT.





I'M MERELY CONCERNED  
THAT  
THINGS ARE  
BECOMING  
TOO LAX.

SUCH THINGS  
HAVE NO TRAIL  
TO DO  
WITH ME.



DEEP  
DOWN.

THAT'S  
GOTTA  
MAKE YOU  
FEEL  
SOME-  
THING.



WE'RE GONNA BE  
ON HIGH ALERT  
TOMORROW. SO  
WE MIGHT AS  
WELL ENJOY  
OURSELVES  
WHILE WE CAN.

HEY, TESSA  
SAYS WE  
COULD  
THROW A  
PARTY!



WAAAAAAAA

THERE'S  
NOTHING WRONG  
WITH LETTING  
PEOPLE  
FORGET THEIR  
WORRIES FOR  
A BIT.



WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN  
BERL DACE ISLAND



WELL,  
TALK  
ABOUT A  
PIECE OF  
CAKE.



YEAH.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
THAT,  
GAURON.



WE  
JUST GOT  
CONFI-  
RMA-  
TION.  
THEY'RE  
COMING.

AH.



IF I HAD  
ONE OF  
THESE  
BACK  
THERE.

THESE  
WOULDN'T  
BE A  
WHOLE LOT  
DIFFER-  
ENTLY.



THERE'S ONE MORE  
THING.

WE DID  
LOSE SOME  
TIME THAT,  
AFTER ALL.

IT'S  
AS WE  
EXPECTED.

THOSE TWO  
MAY ALSO BE  
ABOARD.



WE'RE NOT 100%  
SURE, BUT WE  
KNOW THEY'RE  
NO LONGER  
IN TOKYO.

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THIS  
MEANS?

YEAH.  
  
GOTCHA.

HEH  
HEH.

IT COULD  
CAUSE  
PROBLEMS  
IF ALL OF  
THEM  
SUDDENLY  
PERISHED.



BOOOOM

STILL...  
ACCIDENTS  
DO HAPPEN.



**MISSION: 48** Pressures and Premises





THE U.S.  
SPECIAL  
FORCES  
TRIED A  
SURPRISE  
ATTACK. IT  
FAILED.

NOT  
GOOD.



STARTUP



FIVE BLUISH  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
GUNS. AND TWENTY  
AND IT'S HARD TO  
BELIEVE THEY  
COMPELLED THE  
SPECIAL FORCES.

SO FAR AS  
WE CAN TELL,  
THE ENEMY  
HAS EIGHT  
FRENCH-MADE  
AS UNITS.



I'M  
AFRAID  
SO.

AND HE  
WANTS  
US TO  
HANDLE  
THIS?

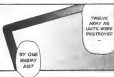


BUT THEIR  
DEMAND IS TO  
"STOP TOURISM  
TO PROTECT THE  
ENVIRONMENT OF  
THE PERO  
ISLANDS."

THEY  
SOUND  
MORE LIKE  
SPOILED  
CHILDREN.

THEY TOOK  
THE ISLAND,  
SECURED  
THEMSELVES  
AND DEALT  
WITH THEIR  
BARRING LIKE  
PROFESSIONALS.

IT IS  
STRANGE.



BY ONE  
ARMY  
UNIT

TAKING  
ABOUT AS  
LITTLE WERE  
DESTROYED



PATCH IT  
THROUGH.

CAPTAIN,  
THAT'S A  
MESSAGE ON  
UNIT 41.

ARE  
MAYBE.



THAT'S

IT



YES.

NO  
WONDER  
THE ARMY  
UNIT  
WAS  
BEATEN.



THE GAME  
MODEL AS THE  
AS UNIT  
SABARA  
FOUGHT IN  
SUNAR.



DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.



IT'S ALRIGHT. I'VE BEEN UP AND MOVING



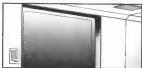
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS. YOU'RE A GUEST.



I'LL EVEN WASH MY PANTS! YEAH

WELL IF YOU TELL ME TO CLEAN,

KAGAKURE!



WELL, IF YOU SAY SO.



YES.

THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS? ARE YOU SURE?

PLEASE, HAVE YOURSELF AT HOME.

YOU CAN STAY HERE UNTIL WE GET BACK TO THE ISLAND.





TO BELIEVE THAT  
I SHOULDN'T FEEL  
GUILTY.

FOLLOWING THE COMES A LOGICAL  
DEVELOPMENT IN INTELLIGENCE AND  
THE ABILITY TO DRAW ON SUCH  
KNOWLEDGE FAR IN ADVANCE OF  
MODERN SCIENCE—

AS THEY MATURE,  
THEY START TO  
FEEL A NEED  
RESPONDING TO  
THEIR

YES.

THE  
WHISPERERS

WHEN THE RIGHT CONDITIONS  
ARE MET, TWO WHISPERERS CAN  
FORM A BOND AND SHARE  
THOUGHTS FROM DEEP WITHIN  
EACH OTHER'S CONSCIOUSNESSES.

BUT IT'S  
ACTUALLY  
PRETTY  
COMFORTING!

WHEN I FIRST  
HEARD ABOUT  
THE WHISPERERS IT GAVE  
ME THE CREEPS...  
GEEZ...

NOW THAT YOU  
MENTION IT, I NEVER  
USED TO BE GOOD  
AT BATH AND SLEEP-  
ING, BUT THEY'VE  
BEEN PRETTY HANDY  
FOR ME LATELY.



IT'S A FOUR-  
EDGED  
SWORD.



THE  
PROBLEM  
WITH  
RESCUING  
A KING IS...

BUT PLEASE USE  
IT ONLY AS A  
LAST RESORT.  
WHEN YOUR LIFE  
IS IN DANGER.



WHEN WE  
FIGHT, WE  
CAN TRUST TO  
EACH OTHER IN  
EMERGENCIES,  
EVEN IF WE'RE  
FAR APART.

YEAH...



WE NEED TO  
RUN MORE  
TESTS. BUT I'M  
THE ONLY ONE  
IN EITHER  
ANYMORE...

THERE ARE  
STILL A LOT  
OF THINGS WE  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
WISDOMS...



INSTEAD OF  
CONNECTING TWO  
INDIVIDUALS...

IT CAUSES  
THEM TO  
MERGE AND  
BECOME ONE.

PLEASE ONE  
PERSON, AND  
YOU COULD  
LOSE YOUR  
WHOLE IDENTITY.

YES, ONE. HE  
WAS VERY  
BRIGHT. HE  
MADE THE AS  
SAGURA USED.

THERE  
WERE  
OTHERS?

BUT...







THE  
WHISPERER  
TOOK  
CONTROL OF  
HER ARM...

HE KILLED HIMSELF.



YES, THEY WERE  
PART OF AN  
ORGANIZATION  
THAT ALSO SAVED  
THE BARKHOOTH  
TO A-21.

YOU WERE  
LIKE THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
HAZARDED  
THE PLANET

TO PROTECT YOU  
FROM BEING LIKE  
THEM, WE'RE GOTT  
SOMEONE FROM ITS  
STELLIONOF BUREAU  
TO WATCH OVER A&T  
PROTECT YOU.



THAT MEANS THE SAME  
THING COULD HAPPEN TO  
US, TOO. WHAT'S MORE,  
THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT  
THERE WHO ARE AFTER  
US, AND THE KNOWLEDGE  
THAT WE HOLD.





He's doing it...

for ME!

He knows that...  
He's known it all  
along, but he never  
said a single word.  
He's just stood by  
me the whole time.

If Senaka  
or somebody  
wanted me,  
they'd try to  
kill SOSUKU  
first!



IT'S  
ALRIGHT, I'M  
SORRY FOR  
GETTING  
UPSET.

I  
SHOULD'VE  
THOUGHT  
BEFORE I...

I'M  
SORRY...

Sosuke!



I'M JUST  
A LITTLE  
JEALOUS OF  
YOU, THAT'S  
ALL.

NO.

YOU  
REAR  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
READY

YOU'RE NOT  
THE ONE TO  
BLAME  
HERE. OUR  
FATHERS  
ARE

HUNT





I'M IN LOVE  
WITH SAGARA.

YOU SEE,  
KAGAMI...



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TELLING  
ME THIS  
FOR?

W-  
HOLD  
IT!

THAT'S  
WHY I  
GOT SO  
WORKED  
UP JUST  
NOW.



HUH?!

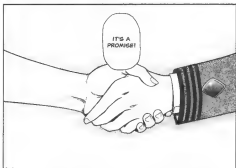
I SURED  
THE HEART  
I STILL HAVE  
A CRACK.

BUT  
YOU STILL  
HAIN'T  
ADMITTED  
YOUR OWN  
FEELINGS

YOU'VE  
SPENT ALL  
THIS TIME  
WITH ME.

FOR THE  
LAST  
TIME, I..





THE NEXT DAY THE SEA AROUND THE POND SLURPS



BUT IN  
HERE, I  
CAN'T EVEN  
TELL IF IT'S  
MORNING  
OR NOT!

UGH.

OK,  
SO I'M  
UP...



I'M GOING TO  
RELEASE THE  
PACAL IS IT

WE'RE SURE  
CONNA JE MAY  
ABE NT MAY

SALUTE

IT'S HARD  
TO BELIEVE  
EVERYTHING  
THAT  
HAPPENED  
WAS REALLY  
WAS REAL.



I'M IN LOVE  
WITH YAGARA

WU'VE  
KARAME





SORRY,  
TALK TO  
YOU  
LATER!

AL  
RIGHT!



DONE  
THINGS  
REALLY...

OH!



That's right.  
They're  
getting ready  
for battle.

This is what  
Souzaku deals  
with every  
single day...

AS YOU  
KNOW,  
AN  
ARMED  
GROUP

HAS TAKEN  
CONTROL  
OF A U.S.  
MILITARY  
FACILITY.

GOOD.  
THE LT.  
COMMANDER  
WILL BE  
GIVING YOU  
YOUR  
MISSION.

IS  
EVERY-  
ONE  
HERE?

THE NAVY'S  
AS UNIT  
ATTEMPTED  
TO  
RECAPTURE  
IT, BUT  
FAILED.

OUR PRIMARY  
OBJECTIVE IS TO  
NEUTRALIZE THEIR AS  
UNITS AND SECURE  
THE HOSTAGES.  
REMEMBER, THIS IS AN  
IMPORTANT FACILITY.  
WE NEED TO KEEP IT  
IN ONE PIECE.

AS A  
RESULT,  
WE WERE  
ORDERED TO  
SUPPRESS  
THE  
HOSTAGES.

THIS  
IS A  
DETAILED  
MAP OF  
THE  
AREA.



OTHERWISE,  
THEY'LL DETONATE  
THE WARHEAD'S  
BEING KEPT IN THE  
UNDERGROUND  
STOREHOUSE.



BERLAFORD  
ISLAND IS OWNED  
BY THE REPUBLIC  
OF PERLO.

THE BASE HERE IS  
USED TO DEVELOP  
CHEMICAL WEAPONS.  
AND HOLDS USUALLY  
HUNDREDS OF TONS  
OF GASES AND OTHER  
HARMY STUFF.

IF THAT HAPPENS,  
SERVE GALS WILL  
TRAVEL DOWNWARD  
TO THE OTHER  
ISLANDS, AND  
PERLO'S ENTIRE  
POPULATION WILL  
BE WIPED OUT.

THEIR ONLY  
DEMAND IS  
THAT THE  
ISLAND  
ABOARD ITS  
TOURIST  
INDUSTRY...

THE GROUP  
OCCUPYING THE  
BASE CALLS  
THEMSELVES  
"THE GREEN  
EARTH ARMY."

NO  
STORAGE  
SUBS?

NOT  
AGAIN!

THAT  
AIN'T SO  
EASY,  
BOSS!

FOLLOWING  
THIS, YOU WILL  
NEUTRALIZE  
THEIR FIRE-  
POWER AND  
SECURE THE  
CAPTURED U.S.  
SOLDIERS.

THEIR  
PRIORITY ONE  
IS DESTROYING  
THEIR  
DETENTION  
SYSTEM.

DO SOME-  
THING TO  
ACTUALLY  
EARN YOUR  
PAY BEFORE  
YOU  
COMPLAIN!

QUIET  
DOWN!





THE AG UNITS  
ARE PRETTY  
HEAVY, IN  
WHICH WE COULD  
HANDLE EASILY,  
BUT THERE'S  
A PROBLEM.



THE SHIP  
CURRENTLY HAS  
NINE AG UNITS  
AND FIVE SELF-  
PROPELLED  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
GUNS.

THIS.



NAMELY...



Guarent



That machine  
LOOKS like  
Gauron's, but  
it has to be  
somebody else  
picking it.

So  
True ..

WELL, I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THE  
AS.



why am I  
getting so  
nervous?



I know  
I did!

It couldn't  
be... I killed  
him four  
months ago  
with the  
Arbalest!



HOW  
CAN WE  
BEAT  
'EM,  
THENT?

WHAT  
IS  
THIS,  
A  
JOKER?

YOU  
CAN'T  
BE  
SERIOUS!



THEY HAVT A  
SUGGESTION,  
SIR.

IT'S AN  
ORDER

ONE  
MORE  
THING:



YOU RUN.

IN ANY EVENT,  
IT'S BEEN FITTED  
WITH SOME VERY  
SPECIALIZED  
EQUIPMENT, MAKING  
IT RESISTANT TO  
NORMAL ATTACKS.

IF YOU  
ENCOUNTER  
THIS AS, YOU  
ARE NOT  
ENGAGE IT



IS GONG  
TO BE  
SERGEANT  
SAGARA'S  
JOB.

ENGAGING AND  
DESTROYING  
THIS AS, WHICH  
WE HAVE  
SLIPPED  
VENOM...



WHAT  
IF I  
DON'T?

AND...



IN...THE  
AREA-  
LECT?

Does he  
want me to  
use the  
Lambda  
Driver?

YES.



GET IN CLOSE  
AND USE  
COMBINATION  
ATTACKS  
DON'T GIVE HIM  
ANY BREATHING  
ROOM.

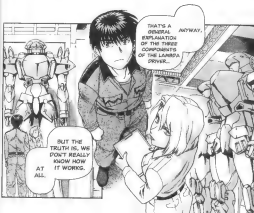
SO  
THAT,  
AND I'M  
SURE  
YOU'LL  
SUCCEED?

THE  
OTHERS  
WILL FALL  
BACK AND  
GIVE YOU  
SUPPORT.



AND THE  
VENOM MAKES  
SURE THAT NO  
ONE IS LEFT  
STANDING.

THEN THE  
OPERATION  
FAILS.



THAT'S A  
GENERAL  
EXPLANATION  
OF THE THREE  
COMPONENTS  
OF THE LAMBDA  
DRIVER...  
ANYWAY.

BUT THE  
TRUTH IS, WE  
DON'T REALLY  
KNOW HOW  
IT WORKS.

AT  
ALL.



EVEN THE CAPTAIN COULDN'T TELL YOU MUCH MORE THAN THAT.

SOME MAN, I HEARD HE DIED.

WHO MADE IT?



THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU, THOUGH.

SOMEHOW, IT AMPLIFIED THE MENTAL FORTITUDE. I GUESS YOU'D CALL IT, OF THE PILOT.



SAID BECAUSE...

YOU'VE HAD TO JUMP IN TWO TIMES JUST FIGHT THREE ALREADY, HANDEY TIGHT AND YOU DID THAT.



ANYWAY, YOUR ALI'S NAME IS AL. HE'S A STUBBORN ONE. ALREADY, EVERY TIME HE'S ACTIVATED, HE STARTS DEMANDING THAT YOU BOARD THE JEWELIST.

WE CAN'T REJECT HIM, EITHER. IF WE TRY, IT JUST STARTS CAUSING ERRORS.



FROM, HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN YOURSELF!



AND THAT'S WHY AL WON'T LET ANYONE BUT YOU GET ON BOARD.

YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES.





It's real...



Everybody dies.



**MISSION: 49** The Demon that lurks on the Battlefield



ATTENTION.  
WE ARE NOW  
ENTERING THE  
ZONE OF  
OPERATION.

WELL THAT SHIP  
WILL NOT BE  
PARTICIPATING  
IN BATTLE. WE  
THOUGHT IT ALWAYS  
POCKED WITH  
EXTREME CAUTION.

ALL HANDS, PLEASE  
REPORT TO YOUR  
STATIONARY BATTLE  
STATIONS.

IT'S  
FINALLY  
STARTED.

YEAH,  
BUT NOT  
THE SHIP  
ITSELF.  
PROBABLY  
THE GHT.

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.  
ARE WE  
GOING TO  
FIGHT?





UM,  
NO.

IS  
SOME-  
THING  
WRONG,  
KAKAME?



NOT  
REALLY...



EXPRESS  
YOUR  
EMOTIONS  
PHYSI-  
CALLY!

C'MON  
THEM!  
GIMME  
A HUG!

SHUT  
IT.



KURU?

UM...

YOU GONE  
TO ORDER  
US OUT

WHAT'S  
UP,  
KAKAME?



OK.

SORRY 'BOUT  
THAT, I'LL BE  
SURE TO  
SEE YOU AS  
SOON AS I  
GET BACK!

BUT WE'RE  
ABOUT TO  
MOVE OUT,  
SO YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
STAY HERE, IT  
COULD GET  
DANGEROUS

GOOD?

WELL, I KNOW  
YOU'RE BUSY.  
SORRY FOR  
BOOTHERING YOU

This can't  
be the last time  
I'll see him

He  
won't  
even  
notice  
me

right?





AND WE'RE  
OFF TO  
OUR LONG-  
AWAITED  
VACATION  
RESORT. ☺

REVOCK  
IF ONE,  
WILL YOU?

MYROR.



NO  
AIRCRAFT  
ARE IN THE  
VICINITY.

DEPTH, 60.  
SPEED,  
THREE  
KNOTS.  
EMFC IS  
NORMAL.

CURRENT  
IS FROM  
THE NORTH-  
WEST AND  
FLOWING  
AT TWO  
KNOTS.

VERY  
WELL.

OPEN  
ALL AG  
HATCHES!

FLOODING OF  
HATCHES ONE  
THROUGH SIX  
IS COMPLETE.

AIR,  
MA'AM!  
ALL AG  
HATCHES,  
OPEN!



WUT DO YOU PLAN  
ON PROTECTING THE  
HUMAN TEAM BY  
YOURSELF?



WARRR

THAT'S NOT  
OUR STYLE.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT, I'M  
SORRY.



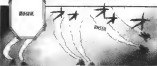
IT'S TIME TO  
SPUT UP INTO  
YOUR TEAM.

ONTO I TO  
ALL UNITS.

ROLL THE TEAM  
DISPOSITION

RED & GREEN  
EXTENSION

RED & BLUE UNITS



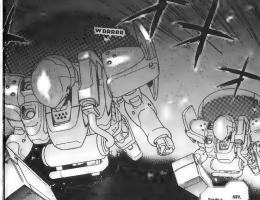
BACK.



ENT...

YOU NEED TO  
LOOSEN UP, OR  
YOU'RE NOT  
GONNA MAKE IT.

YOU'RE A  
SERIOUS  
GUY, AND  
I UNDER-  
STAND  
WHERE  
YOU'RE  
COMING  
FROM.



WARRR



KAKAROT

YOU DON'T  
SEEM NOTICE  
KAKAROT  
ATTACK, DO  
YOU?

THAT'S RIGHT I  
THOUGHT, BUT  
OWN FOCUS ON  
YOUR MIND  
ABOUT HOW IT  
THE WEAPON.



YES?

WUT  
THAT'S  
EVERYTHING  
I WANT TO  
TALK ABOUT,  
BUT YOU  
AND ME.



NO,  
THAT'S  
THEY'RE  
FINE.

YOU'RE  
PUSHING  
YOURSELF  
TOO HARD  
AGAIN.

YOU  
SEEM LIKE  
SOMETHING'S  
REALLY  
BURNING  
YOU.





A DOOR THAT  
WAS ABANDONED  
HALF A CENTURY AGO.  
HMM?

TALK ABOUT  
CONVENIENT...



ALL THOSE  
RESTRAINTS  
ARE EITHER ON  
MY BEHALF.

LET'S GO,  
REDAWNY  
MID.



THERE'S NO  
OTHER CHOICE.  
DAAAA, WE'RE  
THE ONLY ONES  
WHO CAN DO  
THIS.



HEH, TRY ANYONE  
IT TOO MUCH. DON'T  
YOU THINK, MIST?



WELL,  
YEAH.

I'LL GO  
WITH.

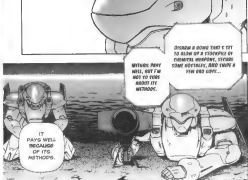
GOOP.



EH, WHATEVER.  
IT WON'T LAST LONG  
BEFORE IT COMES  
WILL BECOME  
IMPORTANT,  
ANYWAY.

HEY.

THAT'S NOT  
THE KIND OF  
JOKE TO BE  
MAKING IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
A MESSAGE.



SHOWING A BOMB THAT I TRY  
TO ALLOW UP A CROCODILE OF  
NUMERAL WEAPON, STRIKE  
COME SPECTACLE, AND THERE'S  
A FEW DEAD SOLDIER...

MYTHOS: THAT  
WELL, BUT I'M  
NOT TO TALK  
ABOUT ITS  
WEAPON.

IT  
PAYS WELL  
BECAUSE  
OF ITS  
METHODS.



MYTHOS: A BOMB  
THAT I TRY TO  
ALLOW UP A CROCODILE OF  
NUMERAL WEAPON, STRIKE  
COME SPECTACLE, AND THERE'S  
A FEW DEAD SOLDIER...

MYTHOS: A  
BOMB



IS SOMEONE  
GOING TO  
SAY?

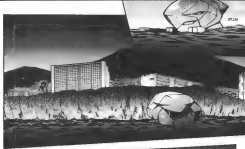
Mythos's  
methods  
are...



THINKING  
WHICHWAY  
COMES WITH THE  
THREATS, MY FRIEND.

IF YOU DON'T LIST  
IT, YOU THOUGHT  
THAT ABOUT  
GETTING  
INTO ANOTHER  
LOT OF WORK.

IT'S NOT  
QUITE THAT  
SIMPLE





AND BY  
THE WAY I  
OWN CITY...

AT THAT TIME,  
I GOT LOST AND  
WENT TO TELL IT  
TO MY IT ABOUT  
THE END.

I'VE BEEN  
USING AS A  
MILITARY  
OPERATIONS  
FOR NINE  
YEARS NOW

COMBAT  
CASUAL

YOUR REPORT  
WENT TO THE  
IT AND THE  
YOUR SIDE

AND THERE WAS  
YOUR REPORT,  
AND IT WAS THE

JUST DO IT  
AND THE  
EIGHTY-FO

YES,  
OK.







RAISE ALL SOS  
PASTES! NORMAL  
BLOW TO THE  
MAIN BALLAST  
TANKS!

VERY WELL,  
BRING US  
TO THE  
SURFACE

WE'VE  
RECEIVED  
THE SIGNAL  
FIGHTING HAS  
COMMENCED!



BUT WE  
DON'T HAVE  
ENOUGH  
TIME TO  
DO IT ANY  
OTHER WAY.

YES.

BUT WON'T  
THAT MAKE IT  
EASY FOR  
OTHER SHIPS  
TO SPOT US?

NORMAL  
BLOW?



BRING LOW  
PRESSURE  
BLOW TO ALL  
PETS!

PROCEED-  
ING WITH  
NORMAL LOW  
PRESSURE  
BLOW.

PREPARE  
TO  
SURFACE!

UNDER-  
STOOD MY  
APOLOGIES

RAISE ALL SOS  
PASTES! ACTIVATE  
THE ELECTRONIC  
CONCEALMENT  
SYSTEM!





No matter  
how many  
times you try  
to stand in  
my way, I  
won't lose!

Get  
out  
here!





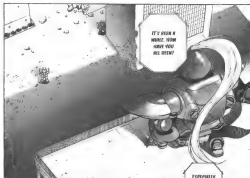




**MISSION-50**

**The Archaest Miscalculation**







GAURON!

CORRECT!!

BAM

BAM

BAM



I DON'T GET  
A HEAD ON  
HIM YET.

URUU! TO  
URUU! WHO  
DON'T YOU  
GUESS HIM?

URUU! 7,  
MOVE  
FORWARD!

EVERYONE  
ELSE FALL  
BACK AND  
GIVE HIM  
SOME  
SUPPORT!

THAT IS  
URUU! 7,  
SOME  
TALK!





Once in the mountains of Afghanistan and back in Sudan.

I thought I killed him twice already...

HE'S ALIVE.

But now he's back again...

and he's come to kill my friends.

URZU TI!

In the embrace of love.





I  
know  
it.

He's using  
the Lambda  
Driver!





The Lambda  
Driver is Black  
Technology.



It takes what the  
pilot visualizes,  
emptying those  
thoughts and  
making them real.



KASHIM!



I'll use it to beat  
him the same  
way I did four  
months ago.

I'll concentrate  
on the bullet  
and visualize  
his armor  
being pierced.





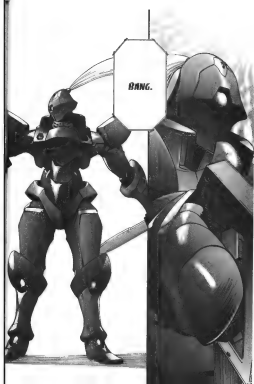


AWW,  
TOO  
END.



DON'T  
STOP!









MAD...

TRTDR

TRTDR



MAO!



TRTDR

ROGER.

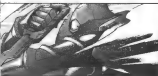


DON'T JUST  
STAND THERE,  
ATTACK!

ORZO FY  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?



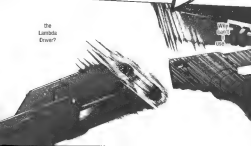
LET'S  
DANCE,  
KASHIM!



What's happening?

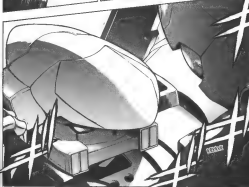


the  
Lambda  
Driver?



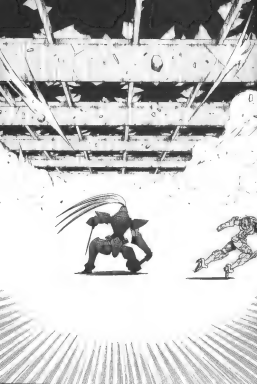


HA  
HA!











I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU  
GOT HIM  
FROM YOUR  
ELEMENTARY  
ARMY.



YEAH.



Indeed!  
ARE YOU  
ALREADY?













WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLOTING?



IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE.  
HUH?

HOW ARE  
YA, YOU  
RUSSIAN  
BASTARD?



FMS,



HEH, AS  
IF I COULD  
PLOT ANY-  
THING LIKE  
THIS



YES,  
SIR!

TAKE  
HER  
AWAY.



YOU'RE GOING  
TO TELL ME  
EVERYTHING YOU  
KNOW, AND THEN  
I'M GOING TO  
BLAST YOU OFF  
THE FACE OF  
THE EARTH.

I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
GO EASY ON  
YOU, AND I'M  
NOT CUTTING  
YOU ANY  
DEALS.



I  
WILL STAY  
HERE AS  
PLANNED.

I WANT  
YOUR MEN  
OUT OF  
HERE IN  
FIVE  
MINUTES.

NO.  
ALRIGHT



YES,  
SIR!

I'LL  
LET YOU  
HANDLE  
SAURON.

ASK THE  
CAPTAIN  
FOR HER  
ORDERS  
CONCERNING  
THE VESSEL.

He has something  
up his sleeve, that  
much is certain.

The Sauron  
I know  
wouldn't  
give up  
so easily.

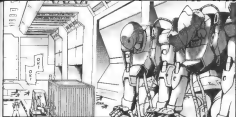


I WISH I DIDN'T  
HAVE TO BRING  
THAT MONSTER  
ABOARD THE  
*PANAMA*.



**MISSION-51** A World in Which I Don't Belong













UM...  
GOD-  
DAMN!

IT DOESN'T WORK  
THE WAY IT'S  
SUPPOSED TO.  
IT'S NOT WORKING  
OF BEING USED  
BY PROFESSIONALS.



I  
DON'T  
TRUST  
THAT  
FUCKING...



CLEVER

YOU'RE  
ACTING  
KIND OF  
WEIRD.



YOU DON'T  
USUALLY  
GO OFF  
LIKE THIS...



AS IF  
YOU COULD  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I  
HAVE TO GO  
THROUGH.





A WHOLE STRING  
OF ANNOYANCES  
FORCED ON ME.  
WHAT COULD  
YOU POSSIBLY  
UNDERSTAND  
ABOUT THAT?!

I'M JUST A  
MERCENARY.  
BUT I'VE HAD  
THINGS LIKE  
THAT AS,  
GALIRON,  
PROTECTING  
YOU...



Is that  
what  
protecting  
me is  
to him?



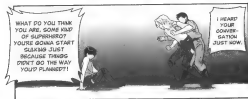
Am  
anxiety-  
attack?



Is that what he's thought of me this whole time?











BUT EVERYBODY  
KNEW THAT  
THINGS WOT GOON  
ROUND.

I UNDER-  
STOOD  
WHERE  
YOU'RE  
COMING  
FROM WITH THE  
ARMIST.

THAT'S WHY  
ME AND  
MCALLEN  
WERE  
THERE!



I  
made  
her  
cry?



MAO  
ALMOST  
DIED.



THE  
OPERATION  
WAS A  
SUCCESS.

WHAT ARE  
YOU SO  
ANGRY  
ABOUT

THINK, MAO!  
WE CAPTURED  
THE VEHICLE.  
THE HOSTAGES  
ARE SAFE, AND  
WE'VE TAKEN  
THE BADS BACK.





AND I  
BET SHE'S  
PREPARED  
FOR IT.  
SHE'S NO  
AMATEUR.

YEAR, BUT  
THAT COULD  
HAPPEN  
ON ANY  
MISSION.



YOU'RE TOO  
DAMN SERIOUS.  
YOU TRY TO  
FIGHT THE  
WHOLE BATTLE  
BY YOURSELF.  
THINK ABOUT  
THAT.

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
YOUR  
PROBLEM  
IS?



HE'S BEEN  
WORRIED ABOUT  
YOU BECAUSE  
YOU'VE BEEN  
LOOKING SO  
DEPRESSED.

I THINK THIS  
WAS HIS WAY  
OF SHOWING  
HE CARES  
ABOUT YOU.



ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?

YEAH.





What can I even  
do here?











UH, GUESS  
SORRY

YOU GUYS  
DON'T ACT  
LIKE A GUY  
WHO WANTS  
TO BE A  
SUPER.

I MEAN,  
EVEN IF HE IS  
A HARDENED  
TERRORIST,  
HE'S ONLY ONE  
GUY AGAINST  
US AND THE  
OPEN SEA.

BUT WHO IS  
SECURITY SO  
DICTIC ON THE  
GUY, WITH GUARDS  
ROTATING EVERY  
FOURTY-NINETY  
COULD SHIT AWAY  
FROM HERE.

HEH HA,  
GREATLY  
DABBING?

?!  
?

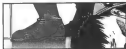
IF I  
DID  
THIS?

AH, SO  
WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU DO...

EVEN  
TOKES  
HAVE  
THEIR  
MISTIG.

GREAT  
MOM









WHAT DOES IT  
LOOK LIKE  
DIABRAM'S  
A TRAITOR.

GUEN, GET  
WEBER AND  
THE GUYS  
OVER HERE.  
NOW.



GUY?

WHAT'S GOING  
ON?



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

GUEN...



DON'T STAND  
THERE  
ALREADY!









AUGH!



IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE.  
KIMARE.  
LET'S HAVE  
SOME FUN!

OH, YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
ANYWHERE!

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# ASIAN WHINING 2004

"AS ENTERED RECOMMENDED EXPENSE"

I DON'T KNOW WHY I WHINE THAT TYPE

LET'S GO!

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER A TIME WHEN I WAGHT PRAYING PANDA...

I'M JUST DRIVING RANDOMLY

HA, THIS IS TATTOO, AND THE FINALLY STARTED TO USE CBI

SO ANYWAY, THIS TIME AROUND I'LL SHOW YOU MY FAVORITE SPOTS AND SOME CLANBY EATERIES AROUND MY NEIGHBORHOOD

DEEN DEEN

THE ONE IS FULL OF MORE REALISTIC ACCESSORIES AND STATUES!

ANOTHER STORE THAT OFFER FROG THINGS IS "MORHEART CLUB" IN YOKOHAMA, KAWASAKI AREA

I COME HERE RARELY TO BUY ANY CUPPLING, BUT IT'S FUN TO JUST WANDER AROUND THE PLACE, TOO.

FIRST UP IS TRENDY KIMOTOJUL

MY BUSHY HEART GETS SO BUSHY WHEN I SEE ALL THEIR CUTE DESIGNS! AND THE CLERKS ARE FRIENDLY, TOO.

YAY!  
YAY!

I ALWAYS HAVE TO STOP BY "CAVE," A STORE THAT SELLS FROG GOODIES.

PLEASE FROG AROUND AND AROUND!

YOU CAN ORDER FROM BOTH STORES ONLINE! THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS DO WHEN I'M BUSY.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A FROG AS A LITTLE PRESENT?

\*I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE THE STORE IS BECAUSE I DON'T GET PERMISSION. SORRY





THEY  
MAKE IT  
LOOK  
SO  
CUTE!

AND IT'S  
CHEAP,  
TOO!



THEIR FRUITY CURRY  
IS DELICIOUS. IT  
WAS EVEN NAMED  
AMONG THE TOP 10  
CURRIES IN TOKYO!

FIRST UP IS  
THE CURRY  
RESTAURANT  
CALLED  
"SOPAN."



THERE ARE SO  
MANY GOOD  
PLACES... I'LL  
JUST CHOOSE  
THE GREATEST  
RESTAURANTS.

AND LAST IS  
KIDTACH, WHICH HAS  
LONG BEEN  
KNOWN AS  
A GREAT,  
GORGEOUS  
AREA.

WELL,  
THERE  
IS PLACES  
I WANT  
TO GO.



SINCE I  
MOVED TO  
THE  
TAMA  
AREA SIX  
YEARS  
AGO,

AND FINALLY  
THERE'S "IL  
GRASOLE," AN  
ITALIAN  
RESTAURANT  
I'VE LOVED!

IT'S WELL-KNOWN  
BUT REFUSES  
ANY MEDIA  
COVERAGE, WHICH  
IS Nice FOR THE  
REGULARS.

THE FOOD  
TASTES LIKE  
HOME COOKING  
RIGHT FROM  
ITALY. I'M  
TOTALLY  
ADDICTED!

THE DESSERTS  
OF THE DAY ARE  
ALL A MUST TRY.  
THEY'LL KICK  
THE GARS OFF  
EVEN THE MOST  
DESSERT LOVERS!



THEY HAVE BIG  
SERVINGS OF DELICIOUS  
VIETNAMESE-STYLE  
CAKE PAK, AND LEMON  
DESSERTS, TOO!

AND THEN  
THERE'S THE  
AGAVE CAFE,  
"GOSALL."

IF I HAD  
A JOB, I'D  
WANT TO  
BEEN HIM  
HERE AND  
JUST  
RELAX.



ALL I  
ORDERED  
WAS ICE  
CREAM,  
BUT TAKE  
A LOOK  
AT THIS!

AND PEOPLE  
LIVING  
OVERSEAS  
WOULDN'T GET  
IT AT ALL.

UH, HOW  
ABOUT  
FINDING AN  
EXCUSE TO  
COME TO  
JAPAN?

WHOOPS, I  
GUESS THE BONUS  
SECTION IN THIS  
VOLUME WON'T  
REALLY CLICK  
WITH ANYONE  
WHO DOESN'T  
LIVE IN TOKYO...



ANYWAY, THE  
NEXT VOLUME  
WILL BE THE  
STORY ARC'S  
DRAMATIC  
CONCLUSION!

SO SURE,  
KAGANE AND  
EVEN I WILL  
KEEP ON BOND  
UNTIL WE'RE  
EXHAUSTED!



SEE  
YOU NEXT  
TIME!

LET'S WRAP THINGS  
UP WITH TESSA  
(AND WHAT IS  
THE STORY ARC?)



# TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

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### Seemingly

This somewhat vague in-character voice portrays the Japanese folk belief that states when a person sneezes, he or she is being talked about.

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### SRT

Abbreviation for "Search and Rescue Team."

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### EMPC

One of the propulsion systems for the *Ikazuki de Datsuen*, the hull of the *Datsuen* is a "smart skin" alloy covered with an array of miniature superconducting devices; engaging the EMPC effectively negates water resistance and reduces noise, allowing for a speed of up to five knots. The initials stand for ElectroMagnetic Fluid Controller.

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### EC2 Main

A component of the Electronic Controlment System, a holographic-based system that renders the *Ikazuki de Datsuen* virtually invisible to radar and infrared tracking. The technology, however, appears to be far from perfect.

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### Yokohama Minato Mirai

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